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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jacob Bar-Tana

Serial No.: 09/915,412

Filed : July 25, 2001

For : CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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December 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the June 13, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Final Office Action was originally due September 13, 2003. Applicant has previously established small entity status. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) for a small entity and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the June 13, 2003 Final Office Action is now due December 13, 2003. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a continuation application.

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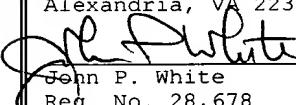
No fee, other than the enclosed \$475.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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